



EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE ACTION PLAN

AUGUST 2023

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
DIVISION INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMERCIAL

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WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HAWKESBURY FARM

FARM DETAILS

Property Address	Hawkesbury campus Bourke Rd Richmond NSW 2753
PIC	NA370169
Manager	Joe Kovacek, Farm Production Coordinator
Contact Number	0417 237 082
Person responsible for the EAD Action Plan	Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability

VET DETAILS

VETERINARIANS	CLINIC	PHONE
	Vets Direct Pty Ltd	0493 586 359

PLAN DETAILS

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MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT

Management undertakes that unfamiliar signs of disease will be investigated, and the following actions undertaken, without delay, if an emergency disease is suspected.

Action Plan

1. Contact the relevant authority through the district veterinary officer or Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline 1800 675 888
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
2. Follow all instructions as directed by the relevant authority
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
3. Notify Campus Safety and Security to assist in the implementation of this plan.
RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Farm Production Coordinator*
4. Cancel all classes and/or events planned on farm
RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Venues*
5. **DO NOT** Dispatch **ANY LIVESTOCK** from the farm until authorised by the relevant authority
RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
6. Ensure suspect livestock are **ISOLATED** within the farm
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
7. Ensure companion animals of the suspect livestock are **segregated** from other livestock.
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
8. Ensure movement of all other livestock within the farm, and surrounds, is **RESTRICTED**
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
9. Delay or halt the shipment of livestock onto the farm
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
10. Delay or halt the delivery of all non-essential commodities
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*
11. Secure the farm, limiting access to the farm and ensuring all vehicles and visitors only enter the farm under controlled conditions
RESPONSIBILITY: *Farm Production/Campus Safety and Security*

12. Remove unnecessary personnel and machinery from livestock feeding and holding areas.

RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*

13. Ensure that any personnel, equipment or machinery do not leave the farm until authorised by the relevant authority

RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator/Campus Safety & Security*

14. Compile a list of all livestock (number of head, identification and location), personnel and machinery movements over the past seven days. Prepare a site plan that details current allocations of livestock.

RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*

15. Ensure all staff and students are made aware of the actions being taken and their individual responsibilities towards the action plan.

RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Campus Safety & Security*

16. Ensure that customers are advised if they are immediately affected by the delay in supply of livestock

RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*

17. If an emergency disease is identified, the farm will follow the requirements of the AUSVETPLAN and directions from the relevant authority.

RESPONSIBILITY: *Senior Manager Environmental Sustainability /Farm Production/Livestock Coordinator*